

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Vigilance Report - Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri K.Raja Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Kakinada Municipality and Three (3) others for Substandard execution of certain works in Kakinada Municipality - Enquiry conducted - imposed Penalty of stoppage of One Annual Grade increment without cumulative effect - Orders - issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (E1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 313

Dated:21.02.2014.

Read the following:-

1. From the GA (V&E) Dept V.R.No.67(726/V&E/E1/2004), Dt.20-05-05.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1551, MA & UD (E1) Dept., Dated.15.11.2005.
3. G.O.Rt.No.500, MA & UD (E1) Dept., Dated.31.03.2008.
4. From Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, C.E. and E.O. Lr.Rc.No.04/2008-09/CE/GVMC, dt.07-12-2010.
5. Government Memo No.12857/E1/2005, MA&UD (E1) Dept, dt.6.3.2012.
6. From the ENC (PH) Hyd, Endt. No.1879/KDM/CS2/2005-Vol.II, Dt.13.9.2012 together with Explanation Dt.18.8.2012 of Sri K. Raja Rao, A.E.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department have submitted an enquiry report to Government on the allegation of Substandard execution of certain works in erst while Kakinada Municipality by certain engineers. Accordingly, disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against Sri K.Raja Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Kakinada Municipality, along with three other officials vide G.O.2nd read above.

2. Government after examining the written statement of defenses and having not satisfied with the explanations of the charged officers Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, Chief Engineer, Visakhapatnam, has been appointed as Inquiring Authority vide G.O.3rd read above. The Inquiring Authority has submitted the report in the reference 4th read above.

3. After examining the Inquiry Authority report, being the disciplinary authority, Government deferred with the Enquiry Officer findings and opined that making recoveries from the contractors after the irregularities pointed out by the Vigilance department, cannot be an excuse to exonerate the Charged Officers from the charges and hence, the negligence of duties of the officers in allowing for laying of Substandard quality of concrete works were held proved.

4. Accordingly, in terms of Rule 21 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Inquiry Authority report was communicated to all the charged officers, along with the observation of the disciplinary authority, vide reference 5th read above. The Engineer-in-Chief (PH) has furnished the explanation submitted by Sri. K.Raja Rao, to Government, vide reference 6th read above.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter in-consultation with the advisory body, hereby impose a penalty of stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri. K.Raja Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Kakinada Municipality, under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

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6. The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr. S.K.JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri K.Raja Rao, Municipal Assistant Engineer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation
through the Engineer-in-Chief (PH) A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to :

The Engineer-in-Chief (PH) A.P., Hyderabad.,
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The G.A. (V&E) Department.
(W.r.t the V.R.No.67 (726/V&E/E1/2004), Dt.20-05-05).
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER